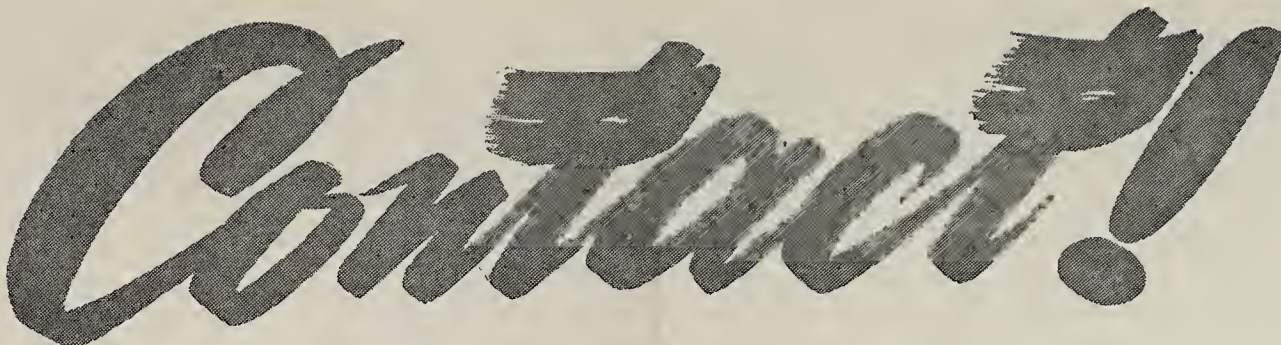


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## Enrollment Mark Of 901 Reached

For the fifth consecutive year St. Joseph's College reached a record high in enrollment when 901 students attended the opening day of classes Friday, Sept. 20. Last September the enrollment was 830.

The College officially opened its 67th year Thursday night, Sept. 19, with a Solemn High Mass in the fieldhouse. The Very Rev. Raphael H. Gross, president of St. Joseph's, was the celebrant. Father Gross also delivered the address to the student body and faculty.

### Reappointed . . .



FATHER GROSS

## Presidency Held By Father Gross

The Very Rev. Raphael H. Gross has been reappointed to his third term as president of St. Joseph's College. The reappointment became effective July 1.

The announcement was made by the Very Rev. Seraphin W. Oberhauser, provincial of the Society of the Most Precious Blood and president of the College Board of Control.

The duties of Religious Superior of the College, a position formerly held by Father Gross along with the presidency, were assumed June 26 by the Very Rev. Leonard J. Kostka, associate professor of religion and chaplain of the College. Father Gross was relieved of the position because of the increasing number of responsibilities connected with the office of president and because a third term as religious superior of the Precious Blood Community at Collegeville would have required special permission from Rome.

Father Gross has been president

### Appointed . . .



FATHER KOSTKA

The increase in the enrollment of 71 students this year was made possible by the provision of new rooms in the campus power house and an increase in the number of day students and seminarians. Included in the total number are 347 new students, 80 day students and 54 seminarians.

The opening of school was delayed one week in order to bring the remodeling of the student recreation hall and cafeteria nearer to completion. In order to compensate for the lost week, classes have been scheduled for Friday and Saturday of the Thanksgiving weekend, and for Jan. 3 following the Christmas vacation, instead of Jan. 6 as had been originally scheduled.

In his address to the College Sept. 19, Father Gross emphasized the obligation the students have to make the most of the Catholic education they have at their disposal. He said that the extent to which they fulfill their mission after college—that of helping to bring the world back to Christ—will depend on how well they have fulfilled their obligation at college—their obligation to their country, their parents, their Church and to themselves.

of St. Joseph's since 1951. Since his initial appointment the College enrollment has virtually doubled, and will rise again after the completion of Gallagher and Halas halls. The two dormitories will make a total of four in as many years which will have been constructed under Father Gross' leadership.

Born in Celina, O., in 1912, Father Gross entered the Society of the Precious Blood in 1927 and was ordained in 1938. He received his Bachelor's degree from St. Joseph's in 1940 and his Master's degree in English from the University of Michigan the following year. For the next seven years Father Gross taught English at St. Joseph's and edited an anthology entitled "A Century of the Catholic Essay," which was published by Lippincott in 1946.

In 1951, just prior to his first appointment as president, Father Gross completed his graduate studies in English at the University of Montreal, where he obtained his Ph. D.

Father Kostka, who moved up from his former post as assistant religious superior of the College, was born in Chicago in 1914, grew up in Detroit, and entered the order in 1931. He took his undergraduate work at St. Joseph's and St. Charles Seminary in Carthage, O. Ordained in 1940, he received the J.C.L. degree from Catholic University in 1942.

Before joining the St. Joseph faculty in 1949, Father Kostka worked on the Messenger Press, was a parish assistant in Detroit and Centerville, Ia., and spent two years as a navy chaplain in the South Pacific.

Fr. Joseph Otte, SJC treasurer for 10 years and teacher for more, returned to the campus this summer after a year's leave of absence for reasons of health. But he did not return empty-handed.

Father Otte brought with him a sheaf of material gathered from, and about, alumni he met with this summer in various cities along his route from California. A portion of the October issue of Contact will be devoted to this tour and to alumni situated in several different areas, including Los Angeles and San Francisco.

## Society Studies Blood of Christ

Representatives from most of the Precious Blood Societies in America and Canada came together at Collegeville Aug. 6-8 for their first full-fledged corporate study of the doctrine of the Precious Blood.

More than 300 priests, brothers, nuns and seminarians from 14 states and the District of Columbia were present, as well as delegates from five foreign countries—Brazil, Canada, Chile, Finland and Italy.

In preparation for two years, the Institute was headed by Frs. Edwin Kaiser, chairman; George Lubeley, censor; and Charles Banet, secretary.

The over-all purpose of the three-day Study Week was to promote a wider knowledge and a deeper love of the saving Blood of Christ. Toward this end, a total of 17 papers and two panels were presented and opened to general discussion. These papers and panels, prepared by as many different priests, explored the devotion to the Precious Blood from every aspect: dogmatic, moral, biblical, liturgical, devotional, historical, artistic and literary. The presentations were meant to culminate in ideas and suggestions for practical application to personal life and the priestly apostolate.

Guests of honor at the Study Week included the Most Rev. John Carberry of Lafayette, Ind.; the Most Rev. Joseph Hodges of Richmond, Va.; and the Most Rev. Joseph Marling, '23, of Jefferson City, Mo., formerly provincial of

## Homecoming Party Set After Puma-Valpo Battle

There's only one thing that could please an old St. Joseph grad more than a victory over Valparaiso; and that would be to SEE that victory in person.

This year the old St. Joseph grad will have his opportunity; for the St. Joseph-Valparaiso game will highlight the annual Homecoming weekend Oct. 26.

There is one qualification, of course: The Alma Mater certainly cannot guarantee that the old grad will see a victory—it has just been called an 'opportunity.' It can guarantee, in terms of the schedule, that he will see a St. Joseph's-Valparaiso game. But the rest must be left up to the football team.

The weekend plans call for a Board of Directors meeting at 11 a. m., and a cocktail party and buffet supper, complete with dancing, immediately following the game, until 8:30 p. m., in the newly remodeled recreation hall. The orchestra has not yet been named.

Anyone desiring reservations for Saturday night—and they are limited—should write directly to Fr. John Lefko, secretary-treasurer of the Alumni association, at the College.

One more note: The ancient series with Valparaiso, which dates back to 1921 and which represents the longest rivalry in St. Joseph's football annals, reads 10 wins for the Crusaders, eight wins for the Pumas, and two ties.

the Precious Blood Fathers.

One of the highlights of the program was the Precious Blood art display, which featured more than 500 pieces of art gathered from far and near for the past two years—paintings, pictures and drawings on different aspects of the Precious Blood.

The Study Week came to a close with a celebration marking the tenth anniversary of Bishop Marling's consecration. Most of the Study Week representatives attended the Pontifical Mass and testimonial given at St. Augustine's Church in nearby Rensselaer.

The religious communities with delegates in attendance were: the Fathers of the Precious Blood (Carthage, Ohio); the Sisters of the Precious Blood (Dayton, Ohio); the Sisters Adorers of the

## Louisville Directors Plan for Coming Year

The Board of Directors of the Louisville Alumni chapter met July 24 with chapter President Rudy Volz, Jr., to map out a program of activity for the present school year.

As a result of the meeting, the chapter made a bus trip to the St. Joseph's-Xavier game in Cincinnati Sept. 15. Also in the works: a second annual cocktail party and buffet supper prior to the St. Joseph's-Bellarmino basketball game at Louisville, tentatively scheduled for Dec. 15; the annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, Apr. 27; and a stag party next July.

It was also decided at the meeting that membership dues would be charged by the chapter.

## Prosser Voted Head Of St. Louis Alumni

Ten members of the St. Louis chapter met informally at the home of Bud Dietrich, '46, in East St. Louis, Ill., Sunday evening, June 23, and elected officers for the coming year.

Al Prosser, '45, was named president of the chapter, succeeding Fritz Berghoff, '48, and Joe Moore, '50, was elected secretary-treasurer. Among those present at the meeting was Gil Hodges, '45, first baseman for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Among other things, plans were made for a St. Louis excursion to Collegeville for one of the 1957 football games.

Most Precious Blood (Ruma, Ill., and Wichita, Kans.); the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood (O'Fallon, Mo.); and the Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood (St. Hyacinth, Quebec; London, Ontario; and Lafayette, Ind.).



BISHOP JOSEPH M. MARLING, '23, of Jefferson City, Mo., jokes at a testimonial dinner given in honor of the 10th anniversary of his consecration. Seated at the Bishop's table are (l. to r.) Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. E. Hagedorn of Jefferson City; Bishop Joseph Hodges of Richmond, Va.; the Very Rev. Herbert Kraemer, '27, Moderator General of the Society of the Precious Blood Community; and the Very Rev. S. W. Oberhauser, '20, provincial of the Society. The celebration was held at the close of the Precious Blood Study Week at Collegeville Aug. 6-8.



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## Faculty Numbers 65 as College Adds 17 to Staff; 13 Leave

Seventeen new members have either joined or returned to the faculty and staff of St. Joseph's College for the 1957-58 school year. The faculty now numbers 65 and is comprised of 40 priests, three nuns, one brother, one lay woman and 20 laymen.

Thirteen members of last year's faculty and staff have either departed or taken a leave of absence. Fr. Francis Hehn, professor of accounting, is absent on leave at the Provincial Curia House in Dayton, the official headquarters of the American Province of the Society of the Precious Blood, where he will function in his position as treasurer of the Society. Fr. Lawrence Heiman, associate professor of speech and music, has left for the Pontifical Institute in Rome, where he will study liturgical music for one year. Fr. Ernest Ranly, instructor in philosophy, is doing graduate work at St. Louis University.

Those who are working elsewhere are: Drs. Emily Chen, accountant for the College, and Thaddeus Pozniak; Miss Nell Harris, director of the health service; and Messrs. Donald Brinley, Lloyd Lee, Hugh McAvoy, alumni director; Salvatore Pupo, director of guidance; Glendale Scott, Bhaskara Sripati and Elmer Walter.

The new and returning members include Sr. M. Petronella and Frs. William Eilerman, Edward McCarthy, Bernard Meiring, Aloysius O'Dell, Joseph Otte and Paul Wellman; Drs. Walter Blackledge and Robert Kreyche; Mrs. Adam Lesinsky and Miss Jean Granfield; and Messrs. Michael Davis, Louis Gatto, Joe Iofredo, Adam Lesinsky, Richard Scharf and Paul Vespa.

Sr. Petronella received her B.A. degree in biology at Xavier University and her M.A. and Ph. D. degrees from the Institutum Divi Thomae in Cincinnati, where she studied, taught and did research for the past 15 years. Sister Petronella's writings comprise a long list on such research subjects as chlorophyll, cancer, and penicillin, in publications including Studies of Institutum Divi Thomae, Journal of Bacteriology, Dental Survey and Science Counselor.

Father Eilerman, who taught at St. Joseph's from 1954 through 1956, has returned to the faculty after completing his M.A. in accounting at St. Louis University. Father Eilerman also succeeds Dr. Chen as chief accountant of the College.

Father McCarthy, newly appointed to the faculty, obtained his M.A. in philosophy from Catholic University in 1945. For a period of four years Father McCarthy served as president of Sacred Heart College in Wichita, Kans.

Father Meiring actually joined

the faculty last February after earning his M.A. in education at the University of Detroit. He succeeds Mr. Pupo as director of guidance and will teach in the Education department.

Father O'Dell this past year received his licentiate degree in theology at the Grand Seminary, connected with the University of Montreal. He is teaching religion and has been appointed as assistant to Fr. Richard Baird, who is admissions counselor and athletic director.

Father Otte has returned, reportedly in good physical condition now, after a year's sick leave. After receiving his Master's degree in business administration from the University of Michigan in 1942, he came to St. Joseph's and was appointed treasurer in 1946. Father Otte's performance in this spot during the next 10 years has been acclaimed as the chief single factor in the growth of the College during that important span. He will teach several courses in accounting this year and has been placed in charge of the Fathers and Mothers Club.

Father Wellman has joined the faculty after completing his course work toward his Master's degree in business administration at Marquette University. In addition to teaching, Father Wellman has succeeded Fr. Albert Wuest as the College's superintendent of buildings and grounds.

Dr. Blackledge comes from Los Angeles State College in California, where he has taught for the past six years. He has received, from the University of Iowa, his Master's degree in business and accounting, a Ph. D. degree in management, and a Doctor of Laws degree. He was also an assistant professor of business at Texas Christian University and at the University of Oklahoma. Dr. Blackledge has published articles in Salesman Opportunity magazine and has written reports and reviews for various newspapers.

Dr. Kreyche received his Master's degree in philosophy at Catholic University and his Ph. D. in philosophy at the University of Ottawa. For the past 10 years he has been teaching at Loyola University in Chicago. Dr. Kreyche has published "The Critical Realism of Roy Wood Sellars" in 1952, and Logic for Undergraduates, published by the Dryden Press in 1954, a textbook that so far has been adopted by more than 40 schools. He is presently working on a textbook in metaphysics.

Mrs. Lesinsky, wife of Mr. Adam Lesinsky who also joined the faculty this fall, received her B.S. degree in education from Val-

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## Death Claims Noted Alumnus

Mr. Paul Schumacher, '24, member of St. Joseph's Board of Lay Trustees and president of the Peter Schumacher and Sons construction company of Mishawaka, Ind., died July 9 at the age of 51. Death was caused by complications following an operation for cancer.

Mr. Schumacher became closely acquainted with St. Joseph's, after his student days, when his company was hired in 1946 by Fr. Joseph Otte, then treasurer, to do construction work for the College. As Mr. Schumacher put it, "We came to change one wall and we stayed for two years."

During those two years, and since, Mr. Schumacher became a vital part of the growth of St. Joseph's. His construction firm built the recreation hall, the warehouse, and the extension to Science hall; and remodeled the library, fieldhouse, Merlini and Drexel halls, the post office and the Administration building.

Said Father Otte, who has been connected with the Schumacher family for the last 11 years: "Paul was a very energetic man with two outstanding qualities—he knew his construction, and he was a very honest man in a field where the virtue of honesty is often difficult to maintain. He and his company have been a wonderful help through the past years with both their good work at reasonable prices and their advice on construction here at the College."

Mr. Schumacher was one of the original trustees when the Lay Board was born back in 1950. The Schumacher family, which also includes another SJC alumnus—Clarence, '32, a brother of Paul—and a future alumnus, Peter, '58—supports a \$12,000 Scholarship fund for students selected by the Scholarship committee.

## Ordained . . .



FATHER CONWAY

## Fr. Conway, '52, Ordained June 2

Fr. Thomas A. Conway, C.P.P.S., '52, was ordained to the Priesthood June 2 at St. Charles Seminary in Carthage, O. At the same ceremony, 13 clerics, all members of the St. Joseph College class of '53, received the order of the Subdiaconate. The Most Rev. Clarence G. Isenmann, '27, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, officiated.

Father Conway was a member of the last class to graduate from St. Joseph's Academy on June 6, 1948. After his two years of college at St. Joseph's, he entered the major seminary at Carthage in September, 1950. He received his B.A. degree from the University of Dayton, Carthage Division, in 1952 and since then has pursued studies in theology at St. Charles.

The newly ordained priest celebrated his first Solemn Mass on Pentecost Sunday, June 9, at Sacred Heart Church in Roseville, Mich.

# Alumni Quickies

1938

Fr. Edward C. Homco, C.P.P.S., was recently appointed the new pastor of St. John the Baptist Church in Whiting, Ind. . . . Fr. John J. Bannon has moved from Portsmouth, Va., to St. Mary's parish in Norfolk, Va. He has also been appointed director of the St. Mary's Infant Home there. . . .

1943

Bill Browning has been elected Grand Knight of Council 565 of the Knights of Columbus in Evansville. The position of Grand Knight represents the highest office in the Council. . . .

1947

Attorney and Mrs. John Hinders became the parents of twins—Mary Monica and Ann Teresa—at Celina, O., last April . . . Charles Farrell became the father of Marianne Elizabeth in May, his sixth child. His wife, Loretta, writes, "Charlie and I ran six red lights in a mad dash to the hospital, but he is recovering." . . .

1948

Bernard Whaley (or rather his wife) writes that Bernie is teaching English, Latin and dramatics at Grosse Ile high school in Trenton, Mich., and that he is the father of four sons—Patrick, 5; Danny, 4; Mike, 3; and Timothy, 10 months. . . .

1953

Barbara Pindell, wife of Joe, gave birth to 7 lb.-7 oz. Brenda Jean last July. . . .

1954

Keith Forton was married in Chicago July 13 to Miss Shirley Parrilli . . . Judging from paternal reports from St. Joseph alumni, all they have are girls . . . Jim and Therese Righeimer kept the string going by giving birth to 5 lb.-1 oz. Mary Ellen Aug. 14 . . . This is the fifth girl in this column without a boy . . . Lt. Carl Bobay has been transferred from Camp Wolters, Tex., to the Student Co., U.S.A. Aviation School, Fort Rucker, Ala. . . . Arthur Vince Agnew, Jr. has been awarded a scholarship to the Northwestern University Graduate school of Business Administration where he will study for his M.B.A. Vince completed his Army duty last January. . . .

1955

Another report of a new daughter, this time from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Giuffre, who gave birth in April to Patricia Ann . . . John Griffin, now attending the Stritch School of Medicine at Loyola University, was married June 1 to Miss Jean Marie Banks in Chicago. The new bride is a graduate of St. Mary of the Woods College in Terre Haute, Ind. . . . June 29 was the date of the marriage of John Donnelly and Miss Michelle La Marre in Kankakee, Ill. . . .

1956

Roy Cerney and Miss Nancy Lynn Hunt were married May 11 in Fort Wayne, Ind. . . . Pfc Robert F. Pitt, who entered the Army in July, 1956, is stationed at Bad Kessingen, Germany, where he is with the Headquarters Personnel Dept. He recently spent some time in Garmish, Germany, on a skiing trip. His address is U.S. 55557875, Hq. Btry., 534th A.F.A. Bn., APO 800 c/o PM, New York, N.Y. . . . Pvt. Gene F. Rihm was recently graduated from the ten-week construction surveying course at The Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va. The course offered training in providing survey data required for construction projects and recording survey instrument observations . . . Pfc Merle Effing, who entered the Army in October, 1956, writes from Fort Huachuca, Ariz., that he has been appointed line coach of the football team there. The squad will play a 12-game schedule against college, pro and service teams. His address is in care of the 63rd Signal Co. (EW-1) . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roger Peterka have succeeded in shutting the baby boys out of this issue completely; they became the parents of Andria Lynn last May . . . The final score for this month is unusual enough to be recorded—7 girls, no boys . . . It's going to be a long fight back, men . . . Pvt. Bob Michalski received his basic combat training recently with the 2nd Infantry Division at Fort Lewis, Wash. Prior to his Army service he was a graduate student at the University of Illinois. . . .

## CONDOLENCES to . . .

Mrs. Virginia M. Foley on the death of her husband, Dr. Joseph M. Foley, '14, Apr. 29 in Detroit, Mich. . . . the family of Edward Alles, '50, of Jasper, Ind., who was killed in an automobile accident Aug. 13. He left his wife and two small children . . . and to the family of John L. Sullivan, '50, who died during the past summer.



# Squad on Whole Is Weaker-Jauron

The backfield appears to be in pretty good shape, but the line has left much to be desired.

This was the consensus-in-brief, after final preparations for the opener against Xavier, of the coaching staff on this year's edition of the Aluminum Bowl co-champion and Indiana Collegiate conference defending champion Pumas.

The reasons for this somewhat disheartening conclusion-disheartening because St. Joseph's had the best defensive record in the country last fall—were primarily two: lack of depth, and poor showings in two scrimmages against a good freshmen squad earlier this month.

Concerning depth, the Pumas have 20 men, including eight starters, back from last year's squad; they lost 13, including two by graduation, one by injury, and the remaining 10 for other reasons, mostly scholastic. In addition to the twenty 1956 lettermen, the squad is comprised of 11 sophomores; two of these sophomores are lettermen from other years—halfback Charles Spielman and tackle Rod Pujo.

If the 1957 Pumas are to be compared with last year's squad, the team on the whole is weaker, regardless of the 22 lettermen— weaker at the ends, where four men have been lost, and weaker at center, where three did not return. Among the losses at end was starter John Kobza. Head Coach Bob Jauron has only two experienced men for the flanks, backed by three green sophomores. And ICC lineman-of-the-year Jerry Selinger was among the three lost at center; only one experienced man is left. This necessitated moving starting tackle Tom Huhn to center, and moving up a lighter Hank Alesia to a starting tackle. These changes, plus the loss of Selinger as a middle linebacker, have been costly. The replacements, and particularly at end and center, are not there—and again particularly if the squad is to be compared with last year's team.

The fears of depth—and weight—shortage were confirmed when the freshmen team made the varsity look like anything except the best defensive squad in the country. These factors prompted Jauron to comment: "Because of a real tough schedule, it looks like, with a few breaks and no key injuries, we could possibly break even for the season."

Concerning the conference he

# Cincinnati Party . . .



SOME 150 ALUMNI and friends attended a pre-St. Joseph's-Xavier game party and supper at St. Mark's parish hall in Cincinnati Sept. 15. As evidenced by the accompanying photos, it was a loud success. In the upper picture, Tom Paonessa, '53, and Wally Moore, '50, hover over Jerry Wenzel, '53, as he tries to eat (again). Both Paonessa and Wenzel are coaching at St. Anthony's high school in Detroit. Pictured at the speakers' table in the middle photo are the Most Rev. Clarence Isenmann, '27, Auxiliary Bishop of Cincinnati; Joe Albers, '50, chairman of the party; and Mr. Justin Oppenheim, '19, member of the Board of Lay Trustees of the College. In the lower photo, three former student council presidents 'discuss' some old, apparently unfinished business with the dean of men, Fr. Daniel Schaefer. They are Tony Smith, who presided last year; Hugh McAvoy, who ruled for two years, from 1951-53, and Joel Francoeur, who was elected for 1955-56. Father Schaefer, needless to say, worked himself out of the corner unscathed.

remarked: "It's going to be a real dogfight, and with our lack of depth and size the best that anyone could give us would be an outside chance. There are so many

fine teams, due to returning lettermen and a crop of good sophomores moving up, that to pick any one school would be pure guesswork."

The 31-13 loss to Xavier did not do much to modify this pessimism; particularly in view of the fact that Kent State lost to Xavier only in the last quarter and only by 13-7 the following week.

# C. Gulassa, '58, Wins Alumni Essay Contest

Eleven St. Joseph's students were honored at the end of the 1956-57 year after having won awards in seven competitive areas.

Cyril M. Gulassa, '58, won both the Mary J. Pursley award for creative writing, donated by the Most Rev. Leo A. Pursley, Bishop of Fort Wayne, and the Alumni Essay award, donated by the St. Joseph's College Alumni association. Theodore Thomas, Jr., took second prize in the Alumni Essay contest.

The Hanley Science award, donated by Mr. William A. Hanley, '08, of Indianapolis and a member of the College Board of Lay Trustees, was won by Thomas B. Stucker, '58. The second prize, which is donated by Dr. Frank Benchik, '42, of East Chicago, Ind., was won by Edward C. Fox, '57.

The Conroy Oratory Medal and Speech award, which is restricted to freshmen only, was won by Arthur L. Tonelli, '60. Second, third, and fourth-place awards

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# Xavier Runs Over Pumas in Opener

Sept. 15—"They just wanted that game more than we did, that's all."

So spoke end George Sherwood after St. Joseph's high-flying Pumas were shot down with ease over Xavier stadium, 31-13, in the season's opener.

And from all appearances Sherwood spoke correctly.

"There'll be some wholesale lineup changes next week. We're going to get some boys in there who want to play ball."

So spoke head Coach Bob Jauron, and he too spoke correctly. (For there were some wholesale changes in the starting lineup the next week against Northwest Missouri State: End Ed Labbe, guard Ray Knight, quarterback Ralph Tite, halfbacks Bob Hamman and Norb Daigle, and fullback Mike Murphy, did not start.)

In the collective mind of the coaching staff the Xavier game was a case of St. Joseph's being considerably weaker than the team that opened the 1956 season, rather than that Xavier was that much stronger. (Last year the Musketeers were outplayed and barely pulled out a 13-8 victory in the last minute for the Pumas' only loss of the season.) Although they were certainly good, and undoubtedly improved in some areas, it was not possible to determine just how good Xavier was this year because they were not seriously challenged. St. Joseph's, on the other hand, was weaker, not only physically because of several key losses in the line from last year's squad, but above all, mentally.

If it had not been for third-string left halfback Lester Klein, a sophomore from Lake Village, Ind., the Pumas' offense would have been negligible. Not only did Tite not complete a pass in eight attempts, but the starting backfield of Tite, Hamman, Daigle, and Murphy picked up only 26 yards on the ground. With the score 31-0 in the fourth quarter, third-stringer Klein came in and immediately set off on a 34-yard run to spark the first touchdown; three minutes later he ran 50 yards for the second score; caught one of the only two passes completed all night (both thrown by second-team quarterback Jim O'Brien) for five yards; and sparkled on defense. In all, Klein picked up 93 yards in five carries for an 18.6 average. The whole team picked up only 149 yards rushing.

Perhaps it was a case of crying "wolf" once too often, but just as Jauron predicted after two pregame scrimmages, the defense looked spottier than the offense. Xavier piled up 19 first downs, ran for 246 yards and passed for 79 more. They ran through the Puma line with apparently no regard for the fact that last year St. Joseph's led the country by allowing their opponents an average of only 109 yards per game rushing and passing; the Musketeers piled up almost three times that much yardage (325) and came within one point of scoring as many points (32) as all 10 of St. Joseph's opponents scored against them last fall.

Furthermore, if it had not been for the benignity of Xavier head Coach Mick Connolly, who played

his third and fourth teams most of the last quarter, the score might have been twice as bad.

# Pumas in 44-0 Win

Sept. 21—Seven men took turns scoring touchdowns Saturday as St. Joseph's Pumas warmed up for the defense of their Indiana Collegiate conference title by rolling over sluggish Northwest Missouri State College, 44-0.

The Pumas scored in every period as they piled up 492 yards, 390 by rushing, while holding the Bearcats to a scant 74 yards.

St. Joseph's took the opening kickoff and in 12 plays marched 64 yards with halfback Dick Romo going the final seven. Shortly afterwards end Ed Labbe scooped up a blocked punt and went three yards for the score.

In the second quarter halfback Les Klein raced 92 yards for the third Puma score and Norb Daigle converted. Near the end of the half quarterback Ralph Tite, who completed two out of seven this day, threw a strike to end George Sherwood in a play that covered 61 yards. Keith Fingerhut kicked the point and the Pumas led at intermission, 26-0.

St. Joseph's only third-period score came when fullback Mike Murphy smashed over from the three, climaxing a 77-yard drive in 10 plays. In the final quarter Fingerhut, senior fullback, plunged from three yards out; and later on Tite completed the scoring by sneaking over from the one.

The closest that Missouri State, which had a 2-7 record last year, came to scoring, was a second-quarter penetration to the Puma 18, but here St. Joseph's took over on downs.

The big guns in the Puma attack were Klein, who carried four times for 107 yards; Fingerhut, with 94 yards in 12 attempts; and Daigle, with 69 yards in 12 carries.

St. Joseph's opens their conference season Sept. 28 at DePauw.

# Frs. Shea, Baird Get New Appointments

Fr. Donald F. Shea, athletic director at St. Joseph's College during the past school year, has been appointed co-ordinator of student affairs, succeeding Fr. Joseph Smolar, who will continue as assistant professor of biology.

Replacing Father Shea in the post of athletic director is Fr. Richard P. Baird. Father Baird will also remain admissions counselor, a position he has held since 1950.

Fr. Aloysius F. O'Dell, instructor in religion, has been appointed to assist Father Baird with his additional duties.

# All-ICC Returnees . . .



THREE MEMBERS of the 1956 All-Indiana Collegiate conference honor squad are leading St. Joseph's this fall in defense of their conference title. Left to right they are sophomore tackle Ken Bates, senior quarterback Ralph Tite, and senior end George Sherwood.





**KEY PARTICIPANTS** in ground-breaking ceremonies for the two new student residence halls June 2 included (l. to r.): Mr. Frank Fischer, A.I.A., Rensselaer and Chicago architect who designed the buildings; Mr. Robert A. Gallagher, president of Indiana Public Service and chairman of the Board of Lay Trustees, and Mr. George Halas, owner of the Chicago Bears and a lay trustee, after whom the two halls have been named; Coadjutor Bishop John J. Carberry of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana, who blessed the ground; Fr. Raphael Gross, St. Joseph's president; and Mr. John McCollum of Chicago, regional administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency. The buildings are being financed by a \$680,000 government loan.

## Ground Broken for Student Halls; New Faculty . . .

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Mr. Robert A. Gallagher, chairman of the Board of Lay Trustees and president of Indiana Public Service, and Mr. George S. Halas, College trustee and owner of Chicago's professional football Bears, broke ground Sunday, June 2, for the two new student residence halls to be named after them.

The land was blessed by Auxiliary Bishop John J. Carberry of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana.

Work began on the halls during the summer and is expected to be completed by next fall. The two three-story buildings will house a total of 240 students and will push the enrollment close to the 1,000 mark.

Work also began this summer on the renovation of the recreation hall and student dining room. The 'rec hall' is being modernized and an addition is being built along the entire length of the west wall which will make the building one-third larger than before. The new addition will provide needed space for a ladies' lounge and rest room, a coat-check room and a barber shop, all new features; and a 20-foot serving counter, kitchen, men's rest room, store room, hobby shop and office. The removal of these facilities into the new addition will provide more space in the old section,

which will house the dining area, the recreation area and a partitioned lounge and television room. A concrete roofless terrace fronted by a brick wall is being constructed in front of the building.

A description of this project would not be complete without special mention of Fr. Daniel Schaefer, dean of men, and Bro. John Bruney, who labored steadily throughout the summer in the recreation hall as their contribution toward an early completion of the project.

The remodeling of the student dining room, still in progress, has been described in previous issues. Plans also include three new dining rooms—for the priests, lay faculty, and guests.

Construction is well underway on the homes in the lay faculty community on the south end of the campus. The owners—Dr. Jay Barton II, associate professor of biology, Mr. Richard Scharf, associate professor of physical education, and Mr. Bernard Qubeck, instructor in music—hope to occupy their homes by the end of the year. Two more homes, owned by Mr. James Farrell, assistant professor of English, and Mr. Robert Shemky, assistant coach and instructor in physical education, are expected to be started this month.

"Liturgy, Prayer, and Art in the Home"; and "Family Renewal".

The panel topics have been geared to range through all the important individual and social questions in which modern families find themselves engaged. Following from this, the objective, as stated by the Institute, is "to educate families in the intelligent handling of family and social problems where those problems can best be handled, i. e., in the family."

Registration forms and brochures may be obtained, by mail or in person, at the Institute and parish centers and from sponsoring agencies. Fees are \$1.00 per couple per panel or \$5.00 per couple for the entire series.

Specific questions which parents wish answered during the series may be mailed to Family Life Institute, 4708 Indianapolis Blvd., East Chicago, Ind. The panel at which the question should be discussed should be indicated. For confidential answers the question should be addressed to Father Scheuer at St. Joseph's College.

The Family Life Institute is a segment of the Adult Education and Community Services program of St. Joseph's College and its Calumet Extension Center in Hammond.

paraiso University. She has taught English and history in Kentucky and Indiana schools for many years and will teach courses in Freshmen English this year. Mrs. Lesinsky has written feature articles on music for newspapers and is presently engaged in writing a book on the tour of the Boys Symphonic Band through Europe.

Miss Granfield, a graduate of St. Mary's hospital in Detroit, has succeeded Miss Harris as director of the health service.

Mr. Davis, who received his M.S. in geology at Kansas State in 1951, has returned to the faculty after three years as a consulting geologist with a firm in Denver, Colo. He taught geology at St. Joseph's from 1952-54.

Mr. Gatto received his Master's degree in English at De Paul University and has done work toward his Ph. D. at the University of Minnesota and Loyola University in Chicago. He has previously taught English, speech and drama at high schools in Zion, Ill., and Winnetka, Ill., where he was chairman of the Department of English at New Trier high school.

Mr. Iofredo comes from Hamilton Catholic high school in Hamilton, O., where he was head football and basketball coach. He will take over the baseball team at St. Joseph's, and will be assistant football and basketball coach.

Mr. Lesinsky received his Master of Music degree from the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago. From 1931-57 he was head of the Music department of the Whiting, Ind., public schools, and has been a guest teacher in the summer schools at Northwestern University, Washington State College, Colorado State, George



**THESE FOUR ALUMNI** participated in the annual Communion Breakfast sponsored by the St. Louis chapter in the Coronado hotel in St. Louis May 19. They are (l. to r.) Bud Clark, '50; Ted Swierczek, '47; Bud Dietrich, '46; and Dodger Gil Hodges, '45.

## 127 Receive Degrees June 2 for New Record

The largest graduating class in the history of St. Joseph's College—127 students—received their Bachelor degrees in the 62nd annual Commencement Exercises Sunday, June 2.

The eventful day began with the Baccalaureate Mass at 10:30 a. m., followed by short ground-breaking ceremonies for the Gallagher and Halas student residence halls.

After dinner in the cafeteria, the Baccalaureate Exercises began at 2 p. m. in the fieldhouse with the Most Rev. John J. Carberry, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana, presiding. The honorary Doctor of Laws degree was bestowed upon Mr. Joseph L. Block, president of the Inland Steel Co. in Chicago, and Mr. Bohumir Kryl, renowned musician, conductor, patron of the arts and benefactor of the College, received the honorary Doctor of Letters degree.

The valedictory was given by Bernard Balas, '57, and Mr. Block delivered the Baccalaureate address. Fr. Raphael H. Gross, president, also addressed the students and visitors, and Fr. Edward A. Maziarz, dean, presented the degree candidates.

A list of the '57 alumni, with pictures, will be printed in a future issue of Contact.



JOSEPH L. BLOCK

Peabody College, and the National Music Camp. Mr. Lesinsky has had wide and varied experience, both national and international, in the field of music, and has published a considerable number of books and articles on the subject. Among other accomplishments, he has played with the bands of John Phillip Sousa and Bohumir Kryl, and has been director of the Father Lach Boys Symphonic Band.

Mr. Scharf, who has returned from his sabbatical year at Indiana University where he completed his course work for a Doctorate in Health and Safety, has been connected with St. Joseph's since 1934, when he began as an undergraduate. Since 1940 he has been teaching accounting and physical education and has served at various times as head football, baseball and basketball coach. In 1953 he was named the Indiana Collegiate conference Coach of the Year in basketball. This year, in addition to his teaching, Mr. Scharf has been appointed director of the placement bureau, replacing Hugh McAvoy.

Mr. Vespa, who will be teaching business and accounting, received his Master's degree at Columbia University. He has taught at Central Michigan College in Mount Pleasant.

## 11 Win Awards . . .

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went to David K. Mann, Robert J. Smat, and James J. Blanz, respectively. The donor is Fr. James J. Conroy, '32, of Huntington, Ind. and Our Sunday Visitor, national Catholic weekly.

The Louis F. White Memorial award, donated by the St. Joseph's College Glee club, was presented to Urban J. Thobe, '58.

Two new '57 alumni won the Indiana Association of Certified Public Accountants annual award and the Father Gordon Memorial award donated by the Commerce club. They were Ronald E. Keller and Bernard A. Balas, respectively.

## Sisters Receive B.A. in Theology

For the first time in its history St. Joseph's offered, at the 1957 summer session Commencement Exercises Aug. 2, the Bachelor of Arts degree in theology to those students who already possessed a Bachelor's degree and who completed their theology requirements during the session. Eleven nuns received this degree at the graduation ceremonies.

Other students who fulfilled the theology requirements but who did not qualify for the B.A. degree received a Certificate in Theology, as has been done in the past.

As was the case during the regular 1956-57 school year, the College reached a record enrollment in the 1957 summer session with some 200 students, 175 of them nuns. The Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, with 50 representatives, headed the list of the 20 orders which sent student-nuns to the campus. Others with large delegations included the Society of the Precious Blood, with 34, and 20 Sisters of Notre Dame. Some 25 of the total enrollment were lay students, including many teachers from the Rensselaer area. This year's enrollment showed an increase of 60 students over the 1956 figure.

A total of 21 students became new alumni and alumnae at the Aug. 2 exercises. Receiving the new B.A. degree in Theology were: Sr. M. Colman, S.S.N.D., of Milwaukee, Wis.; Sr. M. Celeste, S.S.N.D., of Milwaukee, Wis.; Sr. M. Blanda, S.S.N.D., of Milwaukee, Wis.; Sr. M. Alicia, S.S.N.D., of Milwaukee, Wis.; Sr. M. Palmarita, C.P.P.S., of Dayton, O.; Sr. M. Marcella, C.P.P.S., of Dayton, O.; Sr. M. Leonissa, S.S.N.D., of Milwaukee, Wis.; Sr. M. Erwin, C.P.P.S., Dayton, O.; Sr. M. Clementia, C.P.P.S., of Dayton, O.; Sr. M. Constantine, S.S.N.D., of Milwaukee, Wis.; and Sr. M. Pauline, C.P.P.S., of Dayton, O.

The other 10 degree candidates were: Sr. M. Phyllis (Magna Cum Laude), C.P.P.S., B.S. in Education, of Dayton, O.; Sr. M. Gaspar (Cum Laude), C.P.P.S., B.S. in Education, of Dayton, O.; Sr. M. Giovanni (Magna Cum Laude), C.P.P.S., B.S. in Education, of Dayton, O.; Stephen K. Dolan, B.S. in Math-Physics, of Hazen, N.D.; Harry L. Ferson, Jr., B.A. in English-Journalism, of Greenfield, Ind.; Claude H. Grow, B.S. in Physical Education, of Chicago, Ill.; John J. Lang, B.A. in Math-Physics, of Chicago, Ill.; George W. Stockelman, B.A. in Chemistry, of Cincinnati, O.; Richard W. Tobin, B.S. in General Business, of Chicago, Ill.; and Donald L. Weishaar, B.S. in Physical Education, of Brook, Ind.

## SJC to Sponsor Family Life Series

The Family Life Institute, a series of eight panels and public discussions covering the problems of modern Christian Family organization and operation, will be held at Bishop Noll high school in Hammond, Ind., and at the St. Joseph's College auditorium, from Oct. 1 through Nov. 20.

Under the guidance of Fr. Joseph Scheuer, associate professor of sociology at St. Joseph's, each of the eight panels will be held every Tuesday evening in Hammond and will be repeated each Wednesday evening at Collegeville. All panels will begin at 7:45 p. m. with 45 minutes of formal discussion followed by public participation.

Prominent professional people, all of whom are married and have faced the problems they will discuss, have been selected to lead the panels. They will discuss, in order, "Facts and Fancies in Family Life Today"; "Your Child's World"; "Minds and Bodies United"; "Law, Courts, Police"; "Family Income"; Helping You Help Your Children Grow";